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Docket No. 226457188

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RESPONSE & FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A Response/Amendment (9 pgs.); and
- ☒ Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time (2 pgs.).

Fee Calculation						CALCULATIONS
EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS	CURRENT #	# OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	22 - 20	20	2	× \$18.00	× \$9.00	\$ 36.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	3	0	× \$84.00	× \$42.00	\$ 0.00
Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)						\$ 930.00
TOTAL FEES =						\$ 966.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-2518**, Docket No. **22645-7188**, in the amount of **\$966.00** to cover the above-fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2518**, Docket No. **22645-7188**. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

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Respectfully submitted,

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